

**CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
MINUTES**

Thursday, September 24, 2020
555 S. 10th Street, 3rd Floor
City County Building, Room 303

CALL TO ORDER:

The September 24, 2020, meeting of the Lincoln Commission on Human Rights (LCHR) was called to order at 4:04 p.m. by Carlos Garcia, Chair.

ROLL CALL:

The roll was called.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioners: Carlos Garcia (Chair), Precious Loving-Afuh (Vice Chair), Rachel Zeng, Rose Godinez, Jolene McCulley, and Emira Ibrahimasic.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Commissioners: Sheri, Blok, Jonathan Rehm, and Terry Warner.

STAFF PRESENT:

Mindy Rush Chipman, Rob Rowan, Abigail Littrell, and Shanna Eckman.

APPROVAL OF August 27, 2020 MINUTES:

A motion was made by Ibrahimasic and seconded by Loving-Afuh to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

Hearing no discussion, Garcia asked for the roll call. Voting “aye” was Loving-Afuh, Godinez, McCulley, and Ibrahimasic. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF September 24, 2020 AGENDA:

A motion was made by Ibrahimasic and seconded by Godinez to approve the meeting agenda.

Hearing no discussion, Garcia asked for the roll call. Voting “aye” were Garcia, Loving-Afuh, Godinez, McCulley and Ibrahimasic. Motion carried.

CASE DISPOSITIONS:

LCHR #20-0709-004-H

A motion was made by Ibrahimasic and seconded by Loving-Afuh to recommend a finding of **no reasonable cause** on all allegations.

Loving-Afuh noted the case seemed not to rise to the level of discrimination. She stated that she would vote for no reasonable cause because it appeared to be a landlord-tenant issue with no clear discrimination based on sex.

Commission discussed that Complainant was unable show being treated less favorably or differently than other tenants. Garcia agreed it appeared to be a landlord-tenants disagreement, but not that Complainant was discriminated against.

Loving-Afuh added that Complainant continued to stay, and the Respondent showed her another available apartment and that in the lease agreement. She also noted that in the lease agreement, it indicated Complainant was responsible for plumbing.

Hearing no further discussion, Garcia asked for the roll call. Voting “aye” were Garcia, Loving-Afuh, McCulley and Ibrahimasic and Godinez. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE:

LCHR #19-0828-025-E-R

A motion was made by Godinez and seconded by Loving-Afuh to recommend to administratively close the case.

Hearing no discussion, Garcia asked for the roll call. Voting “aye” were Garcia, Loving-Afuh, Godinez and McCulley and Ibrahimasic. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 29, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.
Third Floor County/City Building
555 S. 10th Street, 1st Floor
City County Building, Council Chambers